

WICKED BEGGON PHREGE BASIS

James L. Parsons Gets Contract for Reconstruction of Treasury Building.

The \$180,000 job for the reconstruction of the basement floor of the Treasury Department, a work that promises many changes in the architecture of the big building, as well as many changes on the first, second and third floors, and which will probably make many changes in the department personnel also, has been let to James L. Parsons, the Washington builder, on a percentage basis. While the plans for the work have not been fully completed, Mr. Parsons has taken a room in the basement of the building and within a short time begin some of the remodeling.

The bids for the job were opened in the department yesterday afternoon, all on a percentage basis.

The bidders were James L. Parsons, the successful man, Richardson & Burgess, William P. Lipscomb & Co. and Norcross Bros. Mr. Parsons, it is understood, is to receive 5 per cent of the total cost of the work, purchasing all material and employing the labor.

Changes Contemplated.

While the main amount of the money will go into the basement floor, there will be other changes throughout the building, especially in the elevator arrangement. The project is intended to rearrange and reclassify the work of the Treasury Department, bringing general shifting of employees. A firm of New York bank architects has been planning the remodeling for some time, having been especially employed with instructions to get the force of the Treasury arranged in businesslike, modern order.

The plans include the tearing down of the stone steps on 15th street leading to the first floor of the department, which is now the main entrance, and the building of a grand main entrance on the basement floor, to be known as the employees' entrance, and through which all employees must pass going to and from work. There will be three large elevators at this door, and all the way to the fourth floor, necessitating considerable tearing up of the floors to carry out the idea.

At the southwest and northeast doors of the building, both opening on 15th street, there will be placed two elevators instead of one each as at present. These doors will be largely for the public.

Plan for the Basement.

The basement floor rooms will be remodeled throughout, the purpose being to assemble all the counters of the Treasury on that floor, which will also hold the shipping rooms, express offices, etc. There are about 487 people in the Treasury Department engaged in counting, or associated with the work, including bookkeepers, sealers, cancelers and cage men. Of this number 386 are women.

When the final rearrangement is made all these counters in a manner in handling or counting money will be located on the remodeled basement floor. The list will include the 215 persons employed in the national bank redemption agency, the 135 in the redemption division of the treasury's office, 28 from the bureau of internal revenue stamps at the Secretary's office, 31 from the register's office and 68 from the office of the controller of the currency. The controller's office may be kept on the second floor near the controller's office, but a large number of persons who have been employed in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue as counters of internal revenue stamps are to lose their positions in a few days. The counting is being done by machines at the bureau of internal revenue stamps. Under orders from Secretary MacVeagh efforts will be made to find places for all these employees, but there have been so many dismissals in the last year or so from the department that it is almost impossible to locate everybody.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME

KILLS LANDLADY AND WOUNDS FORMER SWEETHEART.

Then Shoots Himself and May Die. Had Been Refused Admittance to Woman's Home.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 28.—Crazed by jealousy and rage because he had been refused admittance to the home of a former sweetheart, who had cast him off, George Coyle, thirty-eight, a bartender, about 7:15 this morning shot and almost instantly killed one woman, fired two bullets into another woman, dangerously wounding her, and then shot himself twice in the head, inflicting probable fatal injuries.

The slain woman was Mrs. Edward Hefflinger, forty-one, landlady of a rooming house at 729 Lagrange street, where the triple tragedy was enacted.

The man's second victim was Mrs. Dora Wilson, thirty-one, who was also known as Dora Stoner and Dora Strowl, and who was a boarder at the Hefflinger home.

Coyle and his former sweetheart, Mrs. Wilson, were taken in the police ambulance to the Toledo Hospital, where the surgeons expressed small hope for the man's recovery, but said that the woman had a chance for life.

OIL CONCERN OBJECTS TO ROADS' REGULATIONS

Thinks Requirements Relating to Shipments of Benzine and Gasoline Too Stringent.

Precautions taken by many railroads to prevent accidents and fires which often develop from shipments of benzine, gasoline and naphtha have resulted in many factors filing protest with the interstate commerce commission.

The new freight classification, which is to become effective in southern classification territory August 1, contains a provision that benzine, gasoline and naphtha will be accepted by the railroads of that territory for transportation only when the articles are contained in iron drums or iron barrels.

This provision is made the basis of a complaint filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the Red "C" Oil Manufacturing Company of Baltimore against all of the railroads in the southern territory.

The complainant asks the commission to suspend the provision at least until it is determined that it is entirely reasonable. It is alleged that if the provision he permitted to become effective the Red "C" company will be damaged seriously, because, not having the necessary iron drums or iron barrels, it will be unable to ship benzine, gasoline and naphtha to fill its orders.

It matters little what it is that you want—whether a situation or a man. The person who will fill your need.

Identified at Last.

Literary anonymity has its advertising value when the anonymous author's book happens to make a success. There is the classic example of the "Waverley Novels." Conjectures as to the identity of the great unknown were not without influence in extending the fame of the marvelous romances produced in rapid succession by the Wizard of the North. Later, in the middle Victorian period, the "Tales of Clerical

Life" gained considerably in advertising from guesses as to the identity of "George Eliot." Doubtless "Jane Eyre" was more discussed than the novel might otherwise have been but for the mystery attaching to the audacious author, "Currier Bell."

In recent years anonymity has been helpful to the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden" and her publisher. The literary Sherlock Holmes long ago reached the conclusion that this clever lady was no other than the Countess von Arnim, an Australian woman, happily married in Pomerania.

But the secret has been closely kept until it was revealed in a roundabout way in London Tuesday evening. A play was presented at the Haymarket Theatre entitled "Priscilla Runs Away," avowedly by the Countess von Arnim. This bright and entertaining comedy happens to be a dramatization of "Princess Priscilla's Portnight," published as the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden." Presumably it is the same comedy that was produced by the New Theatre in New York last fall entitled "The Cottage in the Air," the dramatization being then

credited to Edward Knoblauch. Apparently the Countess von Arnim is convinced that she has derived all the benefit possible from her anonymity. Or perhaps she draws aside the veil because her authorship of a series of charming books has become "everybody's secret."

Settling Their Nicknames.

From the New York Times.

"A traveler from Liverpool got hopping mad the other day because some

one called him a Liverpudlian," said the city salesman. "I couldn't blame him, but the man who unwittingly offered the insult declares that is the proper name for people who live in Liverpool. He pointed out that it isn't easy to designate the inhabitants of all cities by a euphonious name. New Yorker, Londoner, Parisian, Chicagoan are so obvious that it would be difficult to say anything else, but how about cities that do not affiliate so readily with 'er,' 'an' or 'ie'? Those are the summes most commonly used to designate a set

of natives. Take Cork. A man from Cork may be a corker, but that doesn't apply to a whole cityful of people; neither does Corkie nor Corkan sound right. Then there is Memphis. What do you call a man from Memphis, any more than a man from Amsterdam or Dallas or Bruges or Bath? By the time you have studied out the proper appellation for inhabitants of all cities you will be apt to strike something that sounds funnier than Liverpudlian."

If you want word for the want column of The Star.

25c Gold-Filled Pin Sets

(Six Pins on a Card)

At 12c a Set.

Gold-filled Pin Sets for summer wear; half dozen pins on a card. Good Quality Hinged Pins, well made, in neat designs. Engraved and plain styles. Regular 25c values. At 12c a set. (Jewelry Dept.)

Misses' and Children's PARASOLS

AT 35c EACH.

Worth 50c and 75c.

Misses' and Children's Parasols, in plain, coaching and ruffled effects. Neat patterns in a variety of colorings. Very pretty sun shades for seashore and vacation wear. Regular 50c and 75c values. Reduced to 35c.

Goldenberg's

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"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S."

THE DEPENDABLE STORE

believe in early closing on SATURDAYS? If so, do all your Saturday shopping before 6 p.m. and none after that hour. WE CLOSE TOMORROW AT 6 P.M. PLEASE SHOP EARLY.

CLOSE AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW.

Women's Stylish Tub Dresses,

\$2.98

for Choice of Values Worth up to \$8 and \$10.

Women's "Tub" Dresses of the prettiest sort are included in this clearance sale at \$2.98. Values worth up to eight and ten dollars—so you can count your savings accordingly.

Dresses of zephyrs, ginghams, linens and mercerized foulards, with pretty lace and net yokes, pipings of contrasting colors, also dark foulards with plain combination trimmings in effective jumper styles.

Choice of various style colorings.

\$15.00 SUMMER DRESSES AT \$5.98.

As inventory day draws near we redouble our efforts to dispose of as much stock as possible.

To close out our stock of these Regular \$15.00 Summer Dresses we have cut the price regardless of real value—offering choice of handsome styles fashioned of organdy lawns, in a number of charming designs and polka dots.

Styles include the stylish Dutch collar and kimono sleeve effects, and are trimmed with quillings of dainty net ruffles, with plain combinations and fancy cord embellishments.

Choice of pretty pinks, light blue, white and black, lavender, French blue, also navy and black grounds with white foulard designs.

YOUR BEST CLOTHES OPPORTUNITY!

Men's \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Suits, Choice Offered at - - -

\$8.50

—Choice of Blue Serges
—Choice of Fancy Cassimeres.

You will not find another such chance to buy Stylish, Well Tailored Summer Suits at such immense money-saving. We have been giving the men of Washington superior clothing values all season—and now we propose to outdo all previous records in this clearance sale of Men's Summer Suits we inaugurate tomorrow.

The variety is broad enough to meet every requirement. The assortment embraces Men's Fine Quality Navy Blue Serge Suits and fancy worsteds and cassimeres, the latter in a large range of stripes, dark mixtures, grays and novelty effects of the most desirable description.

Sizes 32 to 46 in the lot.

Choice of former \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 values at \$8.50.

Clearance of All Summer Footwear.

Under our rigid rule of clearance prices on Summer Footwear are greatly reduced. Lines that we do not care to inventory, broken lots and incomplete sizes are all marked for quick selling.

For you it means the best buying opportunity of the summer season.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS,

of all leather, including tan, black and suede and patent. Pumps, Ankle-strap Pumps, Ecliptic Ties, Sallor and Blucher Ties and Button Oxfords. Weils and turn; Cuban heels, plain and tipped toes; widths from AA to E. Choice of 35 styles from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale price, pair **\$2.95**

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TAN LEATHER BARE-FOOT SANDALS,

uppers made of one piece leather, closed all around sides to prevent the sand and pebble from annoying the feet; strongly stitched straps; every pair guaranteed; all sizes from 5 to 8, 9, 11 and 12 to 2. Sale price, pair **95c**

Men's \$1 & \$1.25 Shirts, Choice at 69c

Choice of our entire stock of Men's Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 "Faultless" and "Manchester" Neglige Shirts, offered tomorrow at 69c—a clearance sale that provides one of the most attractive money-saving opportunities of the summer season.

You know the brands as the best of their class—full cut, well made and perfect fitting shirts that carry satisfaction with big saving.

Choice of a large variety of patterns in light and dark effects. Percales and madras materials, in regulation and coat styles, with attached or detached cuffs. All sizes in the lot.

Men's Athletic Underwear: good quality checked madras and nainsook; shirts sleeveless and long length; drawers knee length; all sizes. Worth 30c each. Sale price, pair **33c**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear: shirts and drawers, made of flannel with long and short sleeves; drawers with double bicycle seat; all sizes. Worth 30c each. Sale price, pair **33c**

Men's Lisle Ribbed Athletic Under-shirts: made without buttons; one-quarter length; sleeveless styles. Worth 30c each. Sale price, pair **39c**

Men's Pajamas, of good quality madras and percale; full cut and long length; with or without cuffs; sizes from A to D. Worth \$1.50. Sale price, pair **79c**

Girls' "Yankee" Dresses, \$1.98. Regular \$3 Values.

Another lot of those Popular "Yankee" Dresses for girls from 6 to 14 years of age on sale tomorrow at a saving of one-third.

They are made of fine quality white Irish linen, with plaited skirt and sailor blouse with collar of navy blue and U. S. N. insignia embroidered on front of shield.

Regular three-dollar value at \$1.98.

Girls' Dresses of gingham, linen, percale and cotton cloth; plaited skirts; some buttoned down the front and others made princess style; neatly trimmed with folds and buttons; made with high, square and Dutch necks and short kimono sleeves; all sizes from 6 to 14 years; regular \$2.00 values. Sale price, regular **98c**

Girls' White Petticoats, with deep umbrella flounce; trimmed with white braids; styles for boys and girls; sizes from 2 to 6 years. Sale price **50c**

Girls' Muslin and Cambric Drawers; all sizes neatly fitted; some with ruffles and others with tucks; sizes up to 12 years **25c**

Summer Petticoats and Dressing Sacques.

Women's Petticoats, of black near-silk and satene; made with deep shirred and embroidered ruffles; extra dark ruffles; all lengths. Special at **98c**

Women's Dressing Sacques, of lawn and batiste; made with Dutch square neck; also with turnover collars; neat figures and dots; light fitting with shirring at waist and belt; all sizes. Each **39c**

Any Man's Straw Hat At 69c and \$1.45.

No matter what the early-season price, you may choose from our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats at 69c and \$1.45 tomorrow. The lot includes Rabats and Jabots combined, Imported Tailor-made Stocks, Purry Italian Lace Jabots and Imported Point Venice and Mechlin Lace Trimmed Dutch Collars. All are extra wide and large size—the most fashionable designs worn this season.

All \$1.50 and \$2 Straw Hats at 69c.

All \$2.50 and \$3 Straw Hats at \$1.45.

If your straw hat is beginning to show signs of old age here's your chance to get a new one at little cost.

50c Sample Neckwear, Choice at 25c.

A fine collection of dainty styles, embracing an unlimited variety of the choicest designs.

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All 50c values offered at 25c each.

Women's \$5 Extra Size Silk Petticoats, \$2.95.

The mere announcement that another lot of those Regular Five-dollar Quality EXTRA SIZE Silk Petticoats are here at \$2.95 will be sufficient to attract a crowd of buyers tomorrow. The demand is greater than the supply.

They are made of heavy rustling quality black taffeta silk, with a deep shirred or tailored ruffle, with extra dark ruffle. Fitted at waist line.

Extra full and wide. All lengths. Sale price, \$2.95.

Women's \$2 White Linene Skirts At 98c

Style as well as low price is a feature of these summer skirts. Made of heavy quality white Irish linen, in several attractive models, in the latest effects and cuts. All made with correct hip lines, stylish flare and wide hem.

25c and 50c

LONG CHAINS, Choice at 15c

Special lot of the Fashionable Long Chains, some with coin holder attached. Neat designs in silver, gilt and gun metal finish, plain and stone-set designs. Choice at 15c each.

Saturday Morning Sales

In Force From 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Another intensely interesting list of special cut-price offerings for tomorrow's early buyers. Lowered prices are quoted to encourage you to do your shopping before 1 p.m. Saturday, and help lighten the volume of Saturday afternoon business.

10c Talcum, 5c.

This coupon and 5c for regular 10c box of Royal Violet Talcum Powder, delicately scented, superior quality.

50c Danderine, 33c.

This coupon and 33c for regular 50c size bottles of Danderine, for the hair and scalp.

15c Soap, 5c.

This coupon and 5c for regular 15c size cakes of Munyon's genuine Witch Hazel Soap, for toilet and bath.

Blue Lilies, 15c.

This coupon and 15c for half-ounce bottle of Woodworth's famous "Blue Lilies" Triple Extract, one of the best known and most popular extracts sold.

50c Massage Cream, 29c.

This coupon and 29c for regular 50c size jars of Pompanan Massage Cream, for the complexion.

Violet Ammonia, 8c.

This coupon and 8c for large size bottles of Violet Perfumed Ammonia, for the toilet and bath.

10c Sea Salt, 6c.

This coupon and 6c for large bags of Genuine West India Sea Salt, giving a refreshing salt water bath at home.

19c Scarfs, 10c.

This coupon and 10c for regular 19c Fringed Bureau Scarfs, with red or blue centers. (Linen Department.)

35c Table Damask, 19c.

This coupon and 19c for regular 35c quality Union Bleached Table Damask; 40 inches wide; good heavy weight and serviceable quality.

Boys' Hats, 5c.

This coupon and 5c for Boys' Country Straw Hats; good, serviceable sort for summer vacation wear.

Boys' Pants, 98c.

This coupon and 98c for Boys' Navy Blue Serge Knickerbocker Pants; sizes 5 to 16 years; sold regularly at \$1.50 a pair.

Bathing Shoes, 19c.

This coupon and 19c for Women's Bathing Shoes, white or black; sizes 3 to 8. (Shoe Dept.)

10c Sugar Wafers, 7c.

This coupon and 7c for regular 10c packages of Maryland Biscuit Co.'s Famous "Marble" Sugar Wafers, in assorted fruit flavors.

5c Sardines, 2 for 5c.

This coupon and 5c for TWO regular 5c Tins of Sardines, packed in oil.

10c Tomatoes, 2 for 11c.

This coupon and 11c for TWO regular 10c cans of Tomatoes, large, red-top, select quality.

10c Mustard, 2 for 13c.

This coupon and 13c for TWO regular 10c jars of Van Lill's Prepared Mustard.

17c Water Buckets, 9c.

This coupon and 9c for 8-gal.-size Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Buckets.

98c Screen Doors, 69c.

This coupon and 69c for regular 98c Screen Doors, complete with fixtures; all sizes.

29c Window Screens, 18c.

This coupon and 18c for regular 29c Oak Frame Window Screens, 24 inches high, open to 32 inches.

59c Saucepans, 29c.

This coupon and 29c for regular 59c Granite Iron Berlin Saucepans, 10-quart size.

10c Shoe Dressing, 6c.

This coupon and 6c for regular 10c bottles of Whitmore's "Quick White" Dressing for white canvas shoes.

SALE OF PARASOLS.

\$2.50 and \$3 Kinds at ... \$1.69

A clearance of our regular lines of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Parasols at a price that will find many buyers tomorrow. If you are looking for a fashionable sunshade be on hand to share this bargain.

Choice of silk taffetas, pongs and fancy effects, in the newest coaching styles. Made with long directorate and hardwood mission sticks. Choice at \$1.69.

\$2.00 Cluster Puffs, Special Tomorrow at 98c.

The newest shapes in Cluster Puffs, made of good quality natural hair, in all desirable shades. We count ourselves particularly fortunate in being able to secure this lot of fashionable Hair Goods to sell at such a low figure.

Two dollars is the price charged for Cluster Puffs of as good quality elsewhere. Special tomorrow at 98c.

Wavy Switches, full size and weight; good quality hair; well made; short stems; switches; worth \$3.00. Sale price, each **\$1.89**

20-inch Wavy Switches, good quality hair; well made; natural hair; shades; worth \$3.50. Sale price, each **\$2.48**

Cluster Puffs, large shapes, new effects; fine quality; natural hair; shades; worth \$4.00. Sale price, each **\$2.48**

All-over Hair Nets, full size silk nets; all shades; worth 15c. Sale price, each **8c**

Real Hair Nets, all shades; full sizes; worth 12c. Sale price, each **12c**

Wire Hair Rolls, with combs attached; full size; coolest and most effective roll for summer wear. Special at **25c**

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